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I respectfully request your assistance in writing the claim section of the enclosed patent application pursuant to section 707.07 (j) of the manual of patent examining procedure. I'm confident that patentable material is within this application but uncertain how to properly express it.

Sincerely, Dennis Turkington Applicant claims small entity status.